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GOOD ALL-WOOL PANTS,
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Fine Imported Worsts, Diagonals,
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FARM AND HOUSEHOLD.

E. D. Curtis recommends peas for feeding swine and also approves of pasturing the same on the pens in the field.—*City Times*.

A slight bank of earth is very useful where barbed wire is used as fencing. It makes a visible obstruction and prevents stock from being injured by the barbs.—*Exchange*.

Mow the stalks when the stalks are hollow and just before a rain. The stalks, filling with water, cause the roots to decay. I have found this a sure remedy.—*Montreal Witness*.

The *Mirror and Farmer* says: "Canadian chickas are the most easily exterminated weed pests we have. Cut at any time in hot weather and kernels poured on the roots will kill them every time."

According to a California authority lemons placed in some convenient vessel and covered with water, the latter changed at least once a week, will keep in serviceable condition "any length of time."

An Indiana farmer finds that it is more effective to mix bluegrass seed and other light grass seed with moist sawdust before sowing. He says the grass seed adheres to the sawdust and enables the cover to spread it evenly. He uses about three bushels of sawdust to one of grass seed.

—Applesance: Soak good dried apples a few hours then stew carefully until soft, with a handful of raisins, or a few slices of lemon; keep it covered closely, and do not stir. Turn carefully out into a dish, keeping the slices unbroken, and serve when cool with powdered sugar, or sweeten while cooking.—*Boston Globe*.

Tongue toast: Make some slices of toast, not very thick, browned evenly all over on both sides, and minus crust. Butter it slightly. Grate with a large grater. Liberal sufficiency of cold butter. Lay the slices of toast on a large dish. Serve at breakfast. Lunch or supper.—*N. Y. Herald*.

To clean silver: Take one gallon of water, one tablespoonful of washing soda, one small bar of soap. Put these in your wash boiler and put your silver all in. Boil four or five minutes, then rinse in boiling water, drying briskly on clean cotton cloths. This process saves all the hand rubbing and takes only a little while, making the silver look as well as the old process. The mixture if set aside in an earthen crock will harden like soap and can be used to clean any thing but paint.—*Good Housekeeping*.

Ducks are not good for young ducks. Wet grass dampness and cold sleeping places will kill young ducks and quickly as such influences will destroy young chicks. Feed the ducks on bulky food. Cooked turnips and potatoes, thickened with oatmeal, make a cheap and good food for them. Give them plenty of water to drink, but not to bathe in, until the down is off and the feathers cover the body. Then you may let them enjoy themselves in the water as much as they desire.—*Cleveland Leader*.

GIVE IT A TRIAL.

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Gas Light & Coke Co.**
IS HEADQUARTERS FOR
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Delivered to any part of the city on short notice.

R. J. STATTON, Supt.

CARE OF YOUNG PIGS.

The Importance of Treating Them Well During the First Month of Their Life.

The future of the little pigs, the vigor and general value depend much on the care they and their mother receive during the first few weeks of their life. If they have been well cared for and properly fed two months old they should be weaned. If there is a pasture at hand, turn the pigs into it and in addition feed them warm or cold slop of brand or shorts.

Pigs require no corn until they are fully developed, and there is no economy in feeding it to them. Pigs from two to six months old need more muscle-forming and bone-forming than fat-tanning foods. As clover is rich in these, a pasture is very desirable. The best kind of pasture for pigs is one of blue grass and clover mixed. If treated in this manner, at six months old they should be in a very good condition to stock and be ready for market.

Roots, such as beets, potatoes, carrots, mangels, etc., should be fed in moderation, and a little salt and sulphur, mixed with wood, coal or cob, are good for occasional occasions.

How now understand what a perfect fit is? That painful period of "breaking in" is indeed essential to every new outfit, and cannot be dispensed with.

The scientific principles applied to the numerous shapes and sizes of the Human Body, are equally applicable to the feet, and their flexibility, absolute freedom from the torture of "breaking in," as they are to every other article of clothing.

Ask your shoe dealer for them.

HANAN & SON.

FOR SALE BY
POWERS & HAWORTH,

PARTIES going East or West, North or South, should call on O. H. Brown, Wash. Stock ticket office, Union Depot, 25¢-day.

Franck Bulgerian Gent's Underwear, Rock Bottom figures an entire new stock, just received, at Stine's, may 14-18.

For low rates to Oshkosh via all road, single or round trip tickets, call on C. H. Brown, Washab ticket office, Union Depot. May 14-18.

After a certain period the more corn a hog receives the more his constitution is impaired, and it ought to be the aim of every feeder to delay this feeding until the last moment, so that before the time it begins to deteriorate him he will be ready for market.

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Figures show conclusively that an acre of clover will produce more pork than an acre of corn, estimating the yield of the latter at fifty bushels. It is estimated that an acre produces 10,000 pounds of clover and that 15 pounds of clover produces one pound of pork, in other words, about 65 pounds of pork may be produced from one acre of clover. If a bushel of corn will make 12 pounds of pork, there will be 600 pounds as the product of an acre.

In the corn-growing States corn is the best and cheapest food for hogs; as with it well-developed, full-grown hogs will lay on fat very rapidly, but even when plentiful and cheap its exclusive use is unsafe. When feeding corn regularly give also roots, potatoes, apples, pumpkins and other vegetables, staved or boiled.

Regularly in feeding and watering should always be considered important, and the amount of feed given to each animal, or pen of animals, should not vary much.

The cost of production should be duly considered. Weaned pigs at two months old and averaging forty pounds are usually worth about \$2. Fed for six months in a pasture, receiving also peas, beans, shorts, etc., they should weigh 200 pounds when taken out and placed in the fattening pen. The cost of this increase of 160 pounds would be about \$8. Food required for fattening on corn roots, etc., should bring the weight to upwards of 300 pounds, at an additional cost of about \$3; making hog a year old cost \$10.—From R. B. Martin's "Hog-Raising and Pork-Making."

Good Results in Every Case.

D. A. Bradford, wholesale paper dealer of Chattanooga, Tenn., writes that he was seriously ill with a cold and that the doctor said his lungs had failed many remedies without benefit. Being induced to try Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, did so and was entirely cured by use of a few bottles. Since which time he has used it in his family for all Coughs and Colds with best results. This is the expert opinion of a learned physician who has been greatly pleased by this Wonderful Discovery. Trial bottles free of Swarren & Hubbard's drug store.

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We wish to remind you that our many calls for lunch has induced me to open a lunch counter in connection with my dining hall. I will be pleased to serve you in either meal or luncheon. Every effort to please. Give me a call.

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DRAKE has been busy among Presidential and Vice Presidential candidates within a year. Gen. Grant died July 28, 1885. George B. McClellan, Thomas A. Hendricks, Horatio Seymour, B. Gratz Brown, Winfield S. Hancock and Samuel J. Tilden have since followed.

A DEMOCRAT named Stowell has declined the appointment of Post master at Seneca Falls, N. Y., because he is unwilling to take the office from the one-legged Union soldier who now holds it. Such an act does Mr. Stowell credit—which is more than can be said for the President who asked him to do otherwise.

MR. JAMES C. MATTHEWS, the colored Democrat of Albany, who was appointed by President Cleveland to the office of Register of Deeds for the District of Columbia as the successor of Fred Douglass, has been taught a lesson that all of his race ought to study. But four Democratic Senators voted for his confirmation. The Democratic party is no place for colored men.

HOWARD PATTEE, of Monmouth, has entered suit for \$5,000 damages against George J. Hull, of the same place, alleging that Hull is said to have asserted that Pattee was present and took part in the late unscripted rehearsal of Mazeppa that took place at Olmsted's Mills, on Cedar Creek. Pattee denies the allegation and defies the allegator, and claims that he has been damaged in business to the amount claimed.

It is said that the record shows that Attorney General Garland had removed only one clerk and appointed only three in his office; but it must be remembered that a large share of his time has been devoted to matters of a Pan Electric description, which has interfered, of course, with that close attention to other things which his friends desire—or, to put it bluntly, he has been kept so busy trying to save his own scalp that he has had little leisure to take those of other persons.

Lost Interest in Their Job.
WASHINGTON, Aug. 6.—The special labor investigating committee, Mr. Clark of Pennsylvania, chairman, has been authorized to sit during the recess of Congress, which will take place, probably, in the front of the form of the adjournment of the Senate, on Saturday, to only \$1,000, their labors will be discontinued. They may visit one or two Eastern cities and take some testimony at the head of Ridgeway park.

Good for Carlisle, but Rough on the House.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 6.—This morning Speaker Carlisle issued an order prohibiting the sale of all intoxicants in the restaurant of the House, until after the adjournment of the Senate. He will be allowed to avail himself of the services of former House at the close of session. The closing hours of this session are thus made very orderly.

The "Surplus" Resolution Dead.
WASHINGTON, Aug. 6.—As the President failed to sign the "surplus" resolution prior to the final adjournment of Congress, it does.

Now National Bank.
WASHINGTON, Aug. 6.—The First National Bank of Smith Center, Kas., capital, \$50,000, was yesterday authorized to begin business.

PARKER IS DISCHARGED.

THE DECISION IN APPROVED.

Scenes in the Court Room After the Announcement—Congratulations on All Sides—Strangers Give Justice in Grand Rapids—Clay's Argument.

Grand Rapids, Aug. 6.

Yesterday afternoon the respondent in the diamond robbery case in Police Court received his discharge, and when he left he shaved himself and instantly got into his coat when so doing. He even took it off when washing his hands. Another thing he wished to state, the habit among all merchant tailors of removing their coats when sitting in a barber's chair, so as to prevent wrinkling the back. Mrs. Parker also testified to the particularity of her husband in this respect. He also evinced a desire to make his coat during the operation. In view of the fact that the show was called off and insisted that they were not certain as to whether Parker had on his coat Monday morning, the barber who shaved him was positive he had on, and furthermore said that he brushed him after he left the chair, and stood within two feet of him when he took his hat off the rack and departed. When asked if Mr. Clay's argument was correct, and that it would be more probable that he had never been in the room during the operation, he said that it was impossible for the man, even by a trick of sleight-of-hand, to take the coat from Mr. Pierce's most unposed. He also referred to the action of the respondent after he left the shop. Was it that of a man who had stolen property in his possession? Chances were plenty for him to dispose of the property, yet he was arrested. The respondent was placed in custody for an hour later. Mr. Clay's defense was greatly surprised at the finding of the lost jewel in his pocket, but, without any hesitation whatever, told his occupation, where he lived, and that he was married. Would a thief do this? Common sense would touch any one that there was something wrong, and that the case had the appearance of a mistake more than that of a robbery. Mr. Clay's defense was pleased with the result, and congratulated the two houses on the termination of the long trial.

In the meantime, the second meeting of the commission was fixed for consideration of his bill to prohibit members of Congress from being counsel for sued-out railroads.

The following bills were then passed:

The Twelfth Virginia Infantry disbanding.

Granting political disabilities.

Mr. Peleg Layton, of Virginia.

The Senate then adjourned.

Mr. Hawley and German made suggestions in the unprinted parts of the United States, and in favor of elaborate appropriations for the public service.

Senators, before concluding the termination of this session of the Senate, left to go to the various cities of the country for your uniform costumes and kindness to us at your prevailing office, and especially

the Antelope Minstrels.

Will hold the boards this week at Oak Park, Monday to Friday nights inclusive, with a first-class specialty entertainment. Change of programme every evening. Admission free, to all going and returning on the cars.

Honesty, ladies, gents and children, the greatest bargains ever shown.

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A new lot of Women's and Misses' Tea Slippers, at 50¢, just received, at Barber & Baker's. Call early and get bargain. Satisfaction guaranteed or money refunded. Only 25 cents. Sold by Dr. A. Linn & Scrubbs.

The best earth, can truly be said, of Griggs' Glycerine Salve, which is a sure, safe and speedy cure for cuts, bruises, sores, ulcers, boils and all other sores. Will positively cure, too, all skin eruptions. Try them, and you will be satisfied. Sold for 25 cents. Sold by Dr. A. Linn & Scrubbs.

Ladies' fine Kid Shoes, from \$1.50 to \$6.00 at J. H. Black & Son's, 25-46,

BY TELEGRAPH

FROM WASHINGTON.

Democratic Officials and Congressmen Going to the Funeral of Mr. Tilden.

Bills Approved by the President—Testimonial to Speaker Carlisle—Lost Interest in Their Job.

Corked Up Their Bottle—The Surplus Resolution Dead—Closing Scenes of Congress.

Going to the Funeral.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 6.—Quite a number of the Democratic officials will go from Washington today to attend the funeral of Mr. Tilden at Grymeside. The President had not yet decided last night whether he would go. Several members of the Cabinet will undoubtedly go.

Secretary Whitney left Washington yesterday afternoon for New York and will attend the funeral. The Secretary had invited members of the naval and appropriations committees of both houses to inspect the new cruiser, Atlanta, in New York on Saturday, and had arranged for a short run up the Sound on Sunday. The trip will be abandoned. Assistant Secretary Fullbright, Treasurer Jordan, Solicitor McClure and Comptroller Maynard are among the number who will surely attend the funeral.

Congressman Stanhope, of New York, who is a member of the New York delegation, who intended to attend Mr. Tilden's funeral, to make his home at that place, a rendezvous, preparatory to going to Greystones on Saturday. All of the delegation to Washington have accepted the invitation.

Bills Approved By the President.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 6.—The President yesterday approved the act to extend the system for immediate special delivery of letters; the act amending the postmaster general, which authorizes the postmaster to have the authority to secure the bill printed in the ledger, and the act appropriating \$40,000 to complete the public building at Ft. Scott, Kas., and the act appropriating \$10,000 for the use of the public building at Ft. Chanute, Tanta-

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After the recess Mr. Blodgett moved to pass, under a suspension of the rules, the bill to appropriate \$10,000 for the use of the public building at Ft. Chanute, Tanta-

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The bill was passed accepting the gift of the Grant relics; also the bill appropriating \$40,000 to complete the public building at Ft. Scott, Kas., and the act appropriating \$10,000 for the use of the public building at Ft. Chanute, Tanta-

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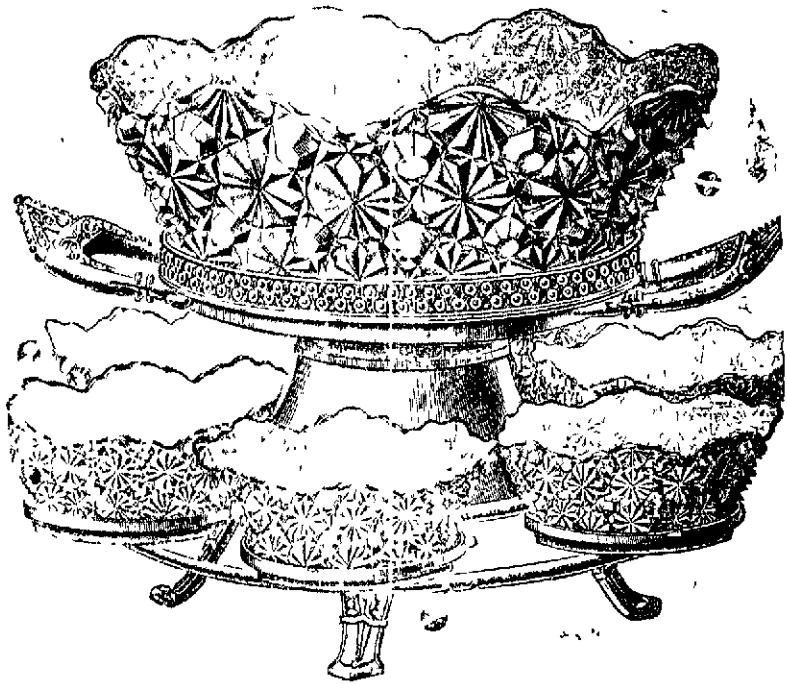
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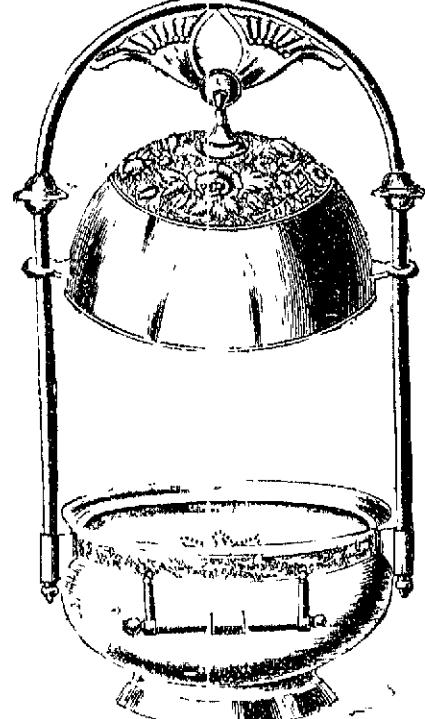
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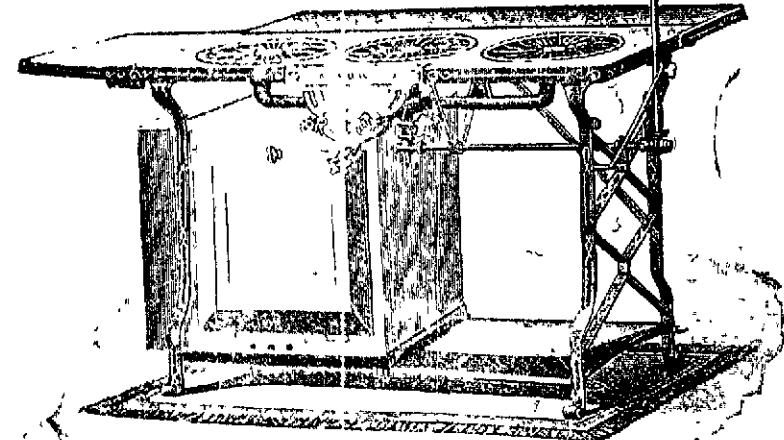
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FRIDAY EVE, AUGUST 6, 1886.

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

We are authorized to announce John H. Maunzy as a candidate for Sheriff, subject to the action of the Republican county convention.

We are authorized to announce George J. Kuhn as a candidate for County Treasurer, subject to the action of the Republican county convention.

We are authorized to announce J. A. Conlan, of Long Creek, as a candidate for Sheriff, subject to the action of the Republican county convention.

We are authorized to announce Charles C. Karcher as a candidate for County Treasurer, subject to the action of the Republican county convention.

LOCAL NEWS.

The Alaska Refrigerator is what you want. Sold only at E. D. BARTHOLOMEW & Co.'s.

But the Maifit ice.

Go on the dollar excursion to Jacksonville to-morrow morning.

SELECT California canned fruits and groats at Peter Ullrich's store.

YESTERDAY Aaron Smick lost a \$200 note by death.

Despite the severe storm last evening, Christian church ladies came out ahead \$19 at their sociable and festival.

The "oldest inhabitant" says more rain fell last evening in 10 minutes than he ever saw before in his long life.

Gatz underwater at B. Stines, 14dt.

The storm was death on English sparrows. Thousands of them were drowned in Central Park.

DAMAGE IN CITY AND COUNTRY.

There was a funnel-shaped demon of destruction in connection with the storm, the tail of it must have struck the city directly over the old square. In that vicinity are evidences of what a cyclone might do when let loose. The fury of wind, while the rain came down in torrents, tore the south fire wall and heavy wooden cornice off the corner building occupied by Cheas Charley's clothing stock, and the cornice and brick fell to the pavement below with a great crash, causing general alarm among the people on the opposite side of the street who witnessed the spectacle. Had it been shorter there would have been no general complaint.

Navy Pier all kinds at reduced price at Powers & Haworth's.

Trade with Duston & Meyer and get bargains in fine furniture.

The storm after all was more beneficial than hurtful. It spread all over the country and was most severe in Decatur.

Why will you buy cheap Toe Slippers, out of style, that give such poor service, when you can get fine Kid Oxford, stylish and equal in service to a \$2.50 high slice, for sale at \$1.00? Sizes, 12 to 2, E last. Powers & Haworth, 10-dt.

DOLLAR excursion to Springfield on Sunday. Go down with the band and see the soldiers in camp.

J. T. Clough has bought of Theron Powers the fine thoroughbred stallion Hamlet Mammoth, for which he paid \$500 in gold. He is a four-year-old.

The fall term of the Decatur Musical College opens Monday, September 6th. Pupils may arrange for lesson hours after September 1st at the office in the Cheneauw Block, corner Main and William streets.

It is announced that the prohibitionists of this district will hold their congressional convention at Oakland Park during the camp-meeting on Tuesday next, August 10th. The nominee may be Elder G. M. Goode, pastor of the Christian church at Normal.

SMOKES the Mabel 50 cigar, for sale at H. B. Lewis'. June 30-dwt.

Don't fail to take in the Wabash Aid Society excursion to Jacksonville to-morrow. A pleasant trip is promised everyone. Fare only \$1.00. Children half-price. Go along.

ICE—I am now delivering ice to all parts of the city. Leave orders at Jos. Kneifel's cigar store, or telephone 176.

T. L. AMBR.

SECRETARY DUFF, of Lincoln, sends us a complimentary invitation to attend the Logan county fair, which begins on August 30th and ends on Sept. 3.

The Hanks & Patterson on South Water street for fresh vegetables and fine groceries.

The REPUBLICAN is indebted to Mrs. R. H. Johnson for a donation of the Stecher-Johnson wedding cake. The couple will be "at home" to friends after August 20th in a cosy cottage on West Wood street.

ALL parties doing heavy teaming should call at Spence, Lehman & Co.'s and examine the celebrated Peter Schuster Wagon before they buy.

No trouble to show those famous Iron Fellows farms and dandy buggies at D. F. Hamper's shop.

A. T. Gatz, the baker, is now located in his new and elegant shop, one door south of the Hermanic office. Call and see him. Hot and cold baths. 31-dt.

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EVEN leading grocer in the city takes pleasure in selling White Flax and Domestic flour, made by Hatfield & Co., because the brands always give satisfaction.

SEN. J. Lytle & Co. for grocery supplies. Their store is in Opera Block. Prompt delivery a specialty.

Mrs. JAMES COORNELLO, widow of a railroad man lately killed by the Wabash, died last evening at St. Mary's Hospital. She lay in a stupor for 10 days and could not be aroused. Her age was 55.

BUSHNELL & HUTCHINS are the leaders in fine high grades of stylish boots and shoes. We have the best \$3 gent's and ladies' fine shoes in the state. We also make boots and shoes to order, and a specialty. You will like the mark if you do not buy your boots and shoes of Bushnell & Hutchins, the old reliable shoe dealers, 159 East Main St., Decatur, Ills. July 3-dif.

WHITE LOAF is among the famous Decatur brands of flour. It is made by Shellabarger & Co. and has no superior.

TELEPHONE to Niedermeyer on the Mound for family supplies.

ART & LOOME are again on deck with a fresh lot of carpets and home decorations, and invite everybody to call and inspect the display.

New Firm.

MESSRS. HOTT & WEBSTER have opened a new grocery store at No. 225 North Water street, opera house block (old stand), where they will be sure to serve the public with kind of groceries, provisions, vegetables and fruits and everything kept in a first-class grocery.

With an entirely fresh stock, and a determination to please the public, they confidently solicit a share of the people's patronage. Give them a call.

Aug 3-dif.

PLATFORM, Half-Platform and three

spring wagons at Locher's,

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THE CYCLOCNIC STORM.

A Flood of Water and Damage by Wind and Hall Last Evening.

Decatur Got the Worst of It—Notes of Damage.

Last evening between 5 and 6 o'clock lucky Decatur had another sample of a severe electrical storm, resembling in some respects the terrors of the dread cyclone. The temperature during the day was rather cool for this season of the year, and though there were gathering clouds in the northwest nearly all day, no one expected a hurricane such as swooped down upon and across our city just as most people were preparing to gather about the supper-table.

THE STORM

blew up from the northwest quickly, the wind sending the dark clouds in banks over the city. There was a yellowish cast to the western and northern horizon denoting the presence of wind. There was then no immediate prospect of rain and those people who had watched the clouds closely rather believed that the threatened danger was over, but in less than five minutes thereafter the hurricane struck the city squarely from the west and raged with terrific fury for about 20 minutes, the rain falling in torrents, accompanied by heavy hail in spots and some lightning. The rain came down in sheets, so that one could not see across a street. The storm after striking the city veered around over the center of the town, doing more or less damage in its course as noted below. It was truly one of the most severe electrical storms Decatur has ever experienced and all are thankful that the damage was so slight. It was of short duration. Had it been shorter there would have been no general complaint.

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At the H. C. Johns place ten apple trees were blown down, and limbs were torn off others. Many fences were laid flat on the place, and when the rain had ceased all the stock was in the corn field.

One of the street cars was blown off the track at the First M. E. church on Water street. Henry Smith, the druggist, went over with the car. Nobody hurt. Simply a little interesting.

Good rain at Long Creek and La Place; some corn blown down. Rain at Marcellus, Clinton, Boddy, Blue Mound, Macou, Elwin, Monoway, Lincoln and Clinton. No damage reported.

Judd Wood and Joe Murphy were cut in a buggy northwest of the city, gunning for game, when the storm came up. They weathered the gale and came home unharmed.

Chimneys were blown off many houses throughout the city—Samuel Anderson, C. J. Marrott, Mr. Wykole and Mr. Hamilton being among the victims.

Mr. Brodson was out on Decatur street with his grocery team. The storm struck the wagon and swept it across the street against a fence.

At the L. Burrows residence part of the roof was wrenched off, and the rain flooded some of the rooms, damaging carpets.

Supt. Alexander had a force of men out early cleaning out gutters and sewer openings so that the water could run off.

The scuttle directly over the stage at the open house was displaced, and the water damaged the scenery slightly.

But little damage to crops southwest of the city. Good rain south and in vicinity of Mt. Zion. No damage.

Numerous families sought refuge in cellars, and others thought the safest place was on a feather bed.

The glass in the handsome front door at John S. Bibby's residence on West Main was shattered.

Part of the west brick wall of the new English Lutheran church was blown in from the top.

B. O. McReynolds was out in a buggy in the storm, coming in from the fair grounds.

Fences blew down for G. D. Randolph, S. S. McKay, J. R. Mosser and many other citizens.

A plate glass window worth \$150 was broken at Powers & Haworth's store.

Trees were blown over in nearly every street, some of them of full size.

Most of the corn in the Millikin field east of Oakland Park was laid flat.

The root was blown off the Adam Blenz packing house west of the city.

Some damage was done to Mr. Culp's residence at the fair grounds.

Nearly every tree in the city was stripped of apples.

Royal Estate Transfer.

Sheriff Foster is in love with the Fourth Ward, and finds himself unable to tear himself away from it. His two terms of six years as landlord of the county jail will expire in the fall, and to-day he provided against the annoyance of removal to a distant part of the city by purchasing the Clokey residence, two doors east of his present location. The consideration is not made public, but it is understood to be about \$8,000.

THE PROHIBITION camp-meeting will begin to-morrow, when Rev. G. M. Goode will deliver the address. Children who will assemble at the Y. M. C. A. rooms will go out in a body and be admitted free. It will cost about \$1,000 to run the meeting 10 days.

The Late Mrs. Baker.

The funeral of the late Mrs. Walter Baker will probably be deferred until Sunday, as the mother, Mrs. Gates, cannot arrive before Saturday. Mrs. Baker died on the train, 94 miles above Decatur, attended by Amzi Baker, who did everything possible for her, assisted by lady friends on the train. She died in his arms quietly and peacefully. When she left Chicago, after eating a hearty breakfast, she appeared in better spirits, but when the train got in motion she experienced difficulty in breathing and passed away soon afterward. Her 10-month old infant son was with her. He was cared for by the ladies until the train arrived at Decatur. The young husband had gone north on the noon train to meet his wife at the road. He did not know that she was dead until he entered the car.

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The hall was most severe in the western portion of the city west of North Main street. In the region of College Hill it did much damage to the grapes at the sewer opening, where the water was so deep that it touched the bottom of the wagon that was seen to roll through the Pratt lake. The water got away, but it took a little time.

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